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The judge shall be appointed by MR. PAUL master of the High School, if he will be so kind.

Should more than one person discover the same number of errors, the first person presenting her list shall be the victor. Should two or more bring the same number of errors, at the same instant, the \$5.00 shall be divided equally between them. Errors of punctuation and printers' errors not counted. Cut this out and bring it with your list. Sign full name to your list and give your address.

THE WESTSIDE.

June 6th, 1896

J. Hutcheson & Co.

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Atlantic Steamship Lines Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

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Best Wellington Household, Nat. and Common Steam and Blacksmith Coal constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

Our prices will convince you that we are giving you the best value for your money. Our prices will please and surprise you and make purchasing doubly easy. They are wise who make money by spending it; and wise spenders will find much profit in calling at our money savers' headquarters.

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FLAVOR,
PURITY,
STRENGTH
"TWO CUPS IN ONE."

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We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite. Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title \$50.00 Report on the value of a developed mine, including maps and abstract of title \$100.00 Special report on the value of stock of any incorporated company in Trail Creek \$25.00 General information free to clients.

FOR SALE.

IRON MINE, Virginia, Gorbridge, West Eggleston, Albion Consolidated, Silver Mine, St. Elmo, Evening Star, Nest Egg, Fredericton High Ore.

SPECIAL—Jones, O. R., Monte Christo mine, Fourman in large or small parcels.

For all particulars, information and maps, call upon

H. CUTHBERT & CO., Stock Brokers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SNAP.—You can buy the best butter in town at Hancher's Auction Rooms, in small or large quantities, at 7c. per pound. J. H. H.

WANTED.—By a young lady, room and board. Address stating terms X. Z. Times. J. H. H.

CARD OF THANKS.—We, the undersigned, desire through your paper to thank Mr. Amerson for his kindness in helping and assisting us on our arrival in this city; and we wish to recommend all others arriving in British Columbia to communicate with him. Yours truly, Mr. Amerson, Johanna Johnson, Krieger, Anna Henry Reis, Clayquot, June, 1896. J. H. H.

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paints.

BOY WANTED for stable work; country boy preferred. Apply Jas. Hay, 14 Pandora street. J. H. H.

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THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON OVEN AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Mrs. Holland & Co., 18 Broad street, opposite Driard. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

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WANTED—Horse, harness and buggy, suitable for lady to drive; must be reasonable. "Horse," this office. J. H. H.

MELLOR'S house mixed paint, \$1.00 per imperial gallon.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS, PIPE LAYERS AND CARPENTERS

Tenders are required for connecting with the public sewer houses on Humboldt street (3), on Birdcage walk (3), on Gordon street (1), on Cormorant street (1), and on Fort street (1).

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect, 30½ Government Street, June 6th.

FOR THE SURPLUS

PROMISED BY THE FINANCE MINISTER OF THE DOMINION, MR. FOSTER, FOR THIS YEAR.

JUST A FEW FIGURES WHICH TELL THE OWN TALES—SIX MILLION DOLLARS DEFICIT.

Ottawa, June 6.—From to-day's financial statement it is seen that the deficit for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, will be about \$2,250,000, and that over three and a half million will be added to the public debt. This will make about eleven millions added to the public debt in about two years.

Hon. Mr. Foster promised a surplus this year.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Loewen of Vancouver is in the city.

James Donnison returned yesterday from Alberni.

Collector Saunders of Puget Sound was in the city yesterday.

J. C. MacIntire of Robt. Ward & Co., Vancouver, is in the city.

M. King returned from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

G. E. Paulson returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Judge Spinks arrived in the city by the Charmer last evening.

Inspector Colister was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

Adjt. Macdonald and Ensign Tatton of the Salvation Army returned from Vancouver last evening.

Miss M. B. Sharp of the Victoria Conservatory of Music left this morning for New York over the Great Northern.

J. B. Griffin, agent for R. G. Ihm & Co., leaves by the Charmer to-morrow morning on a two-weeks' business trip to Kootenay.

J. B. King, son of C. R. King, went up to Duncan's yesterday to take charge of the creamery to be put in operation at that place shortly. Mr. King is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

George—Whee! What can be the matter? Telegram says "come home immediately." George (rushing into his suburban home one hour later)—Tell me quick, my dear. What is it? Young Wife—The baby said "Mamma."

Brooklyn Life.

PICKNICKERS should purchase one of our fine lunch baskets, the lightest, strongest and best baskets in the market for the price. Weller Bros.

—THE opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

—We have just opened up a card room of fine crockery, etc., and invite you to inspect these special lines.

NEW ORIENTAL LINE.

Japanese Steamship Co. to Cut Freight and Passenger Rates.

San Francisco, June 6.—Asam, of Tokio, head of the Japanese syndicate with \$5,000,000 capital, to start a line of steamers between the principal ports of Japan and Portland, arrived here today. Under a law lately passed by the Japanese diet, a subsidy is to be paid by the government for all vessels over 6,000 tons burden. The men of the company is to have all its vessels about 9,000 tons. The vessels will therefore be of enormous size. Mr. Asam is here to see what terms American shipbuilders can offer for building the vessels. The subsidies granted by the government go to reward the cost of the vessels. The idea of the syndicate is to do a very large business and cut freight and passenger rates to a low point. They have in view furnishing passenger rates as low as \$2 between Japan and this coast.

RELEASED ON PAROLE

Johannesburg Reform Leaders Released at Last Free, but Must Pay a Heavy Fine.

Britain and Madagascar—Ballou Shows Great Indiscretion in the Commons.

Mrs. Maybrick Said to be the Victim of a Conspiracy to Keep Her Imprisoned.

London, June 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette, late this afternoon, says it learns that a dispatch has been received here from Pretoria saying that the Johannesburg reform leaders had been released on parole. The dispatch adds that Mr. John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer, will sail for Southampton on board the steamer Athlone on his way to the United States, and finally, the dispatch states, that it is rumored at Pretoria that the reformers will each be fined \$10,000.

The under-secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Carson, in the house of commons to-day, replying to a question as to whether Great Britain and the United States would assert in view of the island's conversion into a French colony, to end their engagements with Madagascar, said the matter was receiving the consideration of the government, and that the latter expected shortly to receive the views of the United States government on the subject.

Upon the authority of a leading member of the government it may be stated that Mr. Balfour's spleen outburst in the house of commons last night against the Italian government was only made after consultation with his colleagues at a cabinet meeting held in the morning.

The fact that the ministry feels bitter against the Italians for the revelations made in the green book, which completely unmasked the English plot to help Italy in Abyssinia. Mr. Balfour's assertion that no confidential communication can go on between two powers unless greater discretion is observed than that shown by the Italian government, is likely to ostrich the existing friendly relations, for it amounts to a distinct accusation of a breach of faith.

The debate of which this was—the most important passage was provoked by Mr. Labouchere's charge that the dispatches between the two governments had been unduly withheld. The task of replying was left at first to Mr. Carson, who lost his temper and made the worst of a bad case, thus indirectly leading Mr. Balfour's attack on a friendly government.

The Pixie again devotes much space to the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, printing letters from her mother, Baroness Du Roquex, and her lawyer. The last named says that proceedings have been instituted in America to recover, on the ground of fraud, a large tract of land, the deed to which Mrs. Maybrick signed while in the prisoner's dock. The purchasers of this property are said to be interested in keeping Mrs. Maybrick in prison until the action is over, and her lawyer further intimates that they are at the bottom of the home office opposition to the release of the prisoner. The most virulent articles which appeared against Mrs. Maybrick are, according to the same authority, written by the American portion of the British press, and her countrymen are said to be assaulting her violently, even at the United States legation in the Netherlands are said to be at work.

The Birmingham Post asserts that Lord Rosebery's present tour abroad is the prelude to his resigning the leadership of the Liberal party, owing to ill-health.

Paris, June 6.—L'Eclaire asserts positively that 2,807 persons perished, and 4,000 persons were injured in the crush on Khodzinskoye plain outside of Moscow on Saturday morning last.

The condition of Jules Simon, the distinguished French statesman, former senator and formerly premier, is considered hopeless. He was born in 1814, a member of the Academy, and is the author of a number of historical works.

Budapest, June 6.—The weather was splendid to-day when Emperor Francis Joseph laid the foundation stones of the new wing of the Budapest Hofburg. The cabinet, all high officers of state, members of the diplomatic corps, members of the nobility and all prominent court officials were present.

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THE GRAND LODGE

Declaration of the Orange Protective Body on Manitoba School Question.

The Remedial Bill Supporters in Parliament Rather Severely Sat Upon.



THE BOTTLE!

Paine's Celery Compound

Observe the Name and Trade Mark.

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Beware of the SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD Offered by the Substituter.

That wonderful and popular medicine of the age, Paine's Celery Compound, has a record of cures far surpassing all the combined records of other medicines.

Year after year the reputation of Paine's Celery Compound increases, and fresh lustre and brightness is added to its fame. To-day its sales are enormous in every section of the continent. The rich and poor use it with a faith and confidence that can never be bestowed upon any other prescription; in short it is truly a Canadian-American family medicine.

In many places adventurers and unscrupulous dealers are endeavoring to deceive people by putting up preparations, using the word "celery" as a magnet of attraction to beguile and draw the unsuspecting, whose very lives depend upon Paine's Celery Compound and its health-giving virtues. All such imitations and deceptions should be guarded against. The genuine Paine's Celery Compound, such as is pictured above, does not cost the sick one any more than the worthless imitations, and its use means a sure and certain cure and restoration to health. The use of the poor preparations means an aggravation of your troubles and very often loss of life.

If you are seeking health and strength ask for, and we are sure you get, Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that never disappoints the sick and helpless sufferer.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Three Men Drowned—Other Matters Done in the Dominion.

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—Last night while a large fleet of vessels was trying to reach this port to procure supplies for the summer's fishery, five of them drove ashore at different points. Three men were drowned. The remainder, numbering about 80 altogether, escaped in boats.

St. Hilaire, June 6.—An explosion at the Hamilton powder works here, destroyed what is known as the old powder mill. Nobody was killed or hurt by the explosion, all the employees being at dinner at the time.

Montreal, June 6.—Hon. A. W. Atwater, the new provincial treasurer who had to seek election on accepting office, was returned by acclamation to-day for the St. Lawrence division.

Toronto, June 6.—The committee of the Anglican diocese syndicate which investigated the charge of sedition preferred against Rev. G. Nesbitt of Sutton, has acquitted him of that charge, but found him guilty of indiscretion, and decided to suspend him for one year.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by all druggists, Lanley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria, and Vancouver.

Trot out rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Gore St.



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John Taylor & Co.,
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priesthood to push remedial legislation through parliament, and it has been a matter of great satisfaction that their efforts have been frustrated, and that our M. W. Grand Master, with the band of true patriots, who stood with him, were able to so obstruct the measures as to defeat its enactments, and to thus afford the electorate an opportunity of expressing an opinion.

We again commend the conduct of those members of parliament who are opposing federal interference. We believe it to be the duty of every loyal Canadian to use every constitutional means to have those opposed to remedial legislation elected to parliament, and to oppose the election of all candidates who will not openly declare their determination to oppose any legislation that will impose a separate school system upon Manitoba.

"Respectfully submitted, W. M. Lockhart, D. H. Watson, A. Bradley, W. Galbraith, J. C. Gass, H. H. Pitts."

FURTHER COWARDLY WORK.

Milwaukee, June 6. At midnight several shots were fired into an electric car. There was but one passenger in the car, E. H. Thomas, a Philadelphia businessman, who received a bad wound in the leg. The shots were continued as long as the car was in sight, and were evidently intended for the car crew, as Mr. Thomas was on the front platform when the shots were fired.

WAS ONLY A HORRID MAN

Who Unconsciously Disturbed the School Marm's Deliberations.

San Francisco, June 5.—Twenty women screamed, forty hands were raised in fright, a score of faces blanched, as many skirts were lifted, and pretty heads pattered in the corridor of the new city hall yesterday afternoon as the board of directors of the Teachers' mutual aid society suddenly adjourned in confusion, and it was all due to the sudden and unexpected intrusion of a man. He made his appearance through the ceiling.

The first indication of his presence came when Miss Nellie C. Haswell, secretary of the society, busily counting the dues paid, was overwhelmed by a yard or two of plaster dropping upon her. The nineteen pairs of eyes that had been interested while she was counting were lifted upward. There dangling from the ceiling were two kicking, struggling extremities that manifestly belonged to a man. That was enough. One hand of each flew involuntarily to the eyes, the other to the skirts, there was a scurrying of heels and a swish of dresses, and the room was soon emptied. Presently courage returned to a few of the bolder spirits, and a cautious entry was made, but the man was gone. One of the directors, with a triumphant shout, drew from the wreckage that littered the floor an old shoe, and raising it triumphantly over her head, exclaimed: "Ha! ha! Here is a clew!"

The president of the board regained her presence of mind and declared that the intruder was only a boy, a little boy—she was certain of that, as he had on knee breeches. But the others gravely disputed her, and said that the legs that came through from above were

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Tremendous efforts were made by the machine to bring out a candidate against Mr. Wallace for the grand mastership; but they were as futile as are their attempts to oppose him in West York.

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The report of the special committee on the Manitoba school question was adopted, with only one dissenting voice.

That we most heartily and fully approve of the course pursued by our M. W. Grand Master, the Hon. N. C. Wallace, in resigning from his position after the severance of his services from the government when it became evident that the government had adopted as a part of their policy the coercion of Manitoba, by interfering with the provincial autonomy of the province in educational matters. We have viewed with satisfaction the almost unanimous expression of concurrence on the part of the order through priory, district and country lodges, with our honored Grand Master, in the course he has pursued, and as a Grand Lodge convened, we reaffirm our unalterable determination to stand by the principles of a non-sectarian school system, and our unwavering fidelity to Bro. Wallace, and those who stood with him in support of those principles.

2. While commanding those who fought for these principles as emphatically expressed by resolutions at former sessions of this Grand Lodge, our position would be inconsistent were we not to most strongly disapprove of and express our disappointment and dissatisfaction with the conduct of those members of parliament who deserted our Grand Master at what we consider one of the most critical periods in the movement, and who have ignored the express wish of this Grand Lodge, while continuing in membership in the Order, and who still manifest their determination to support remedial legislation.

3. We have noticed with intense interest the efforts of the Roman Catho-

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British Columbia.**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

The ledge. At the Arlington the shaft is down 20 feet without any change in the ledge.

During the past week several locations have been made along the Slocan river.

Assessment work on the No. 3, on Springer Creek caused the ledge to widen from three inches to three feet. Top assays went \$6 in gold.

Two men are working on the Pembine, a claim at the mouth of the Slocan River, owned by A. S. Reed and others. The ledge is 30 feet wide, and assays from top rock show \$3 in gold.

At a depth of 15 feet the Crusader lead dips 40 per cent. This is a high grade proposition, and the rock is strongly impregnated with native silver.

The Regent is a claim next to the Two Friends and has a tunnel in 28 feet, with an eight-inch streak of dry ore in a ledge that is in place and four feet wide. Average assays show 300 ounces of silver and \$25 in gold.

It is said that the largest continuous chute of ore in Kootenay runs through the Bondholder group of claims on Springer Creek. The chute is 4200 feet long and is from 4 to 12 inches in width. Average assays from 200 to 1200 ounces in silver.

The Ottawa is about one mile west of the Arlington on Springer Creek. Five men are driving a tunnel, and a new chute of very rich ore has been struck below the shaft. On this property the ledge outcrops in many places across the claim. The ledge is about three feet wide and pure white silver is scattered through it, but none in pockets. At a depth of 15 feet the ore becomes richer, and changed from raw milling to smelting. Average assays taken during development show over 1000 ounces in silver.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association, comprising representatives from the city and district, was in session Thursday afternoon, at the rooms of the local association, to consider what action should be taken in view of the recent withdrawal of Mr. E. Hutcherson, as Conservative candidate, from all that could be learned, a rather small delegation from the district was present. The convention finished its deliberations about 5:20. The result was the selection of Mr. R. McBride as Conservative candidate.

A most satisfactory meeting was held by Mr. Morrison at the Royal Oak hotel. Upward of fifty electors were present, evincing keen interest in the discussion of the political issues.

A gentleman in this city connected with the mining industry, has received from Cariboo a lump of gold weighing 30 ounces. It resembles in its present state a sponge or fungus, the result of extracting the quicksilver.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster the committee appointed to frame a suitable minute in reference to Rev. Geo. R. Maxwell submitted the following, which was approved and ordered to be engrossed in the Presbytery records: "In accepting the resignation of Rev. George R. Maxwell, the Presbytery desire to place on record their high estimation of his character and services, and their deep sense of the loss which they sustain in parting with him as a co-presbyter and fellow-labourer. The Presbytery have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the high intellectual qualifications of Mr. Maxwell, to the power and pungency of his sermons, to his administrative ability as a member of the courts of the church, and to the fidelity and efficiency of his services as clerk of the Presbytery. They gladly bear testimony to the high estimate they have learned to form of his ability in expounding religious truth, and of his courage in enforcing moral obligations. They extend their hearty sympathy to the members and adherents of the First Church in losing a minister to whom they were so strongly attached, and in whose ministrations they found so much profit and satisfaction. The Presbytery will also record their deep sympathy with Mr. Maxwell and his sorrowing family in the painful bereavement which they have sustained in the death of their only daughter, and their earnest prayer that the God of all grace would sustain and comfort them in their great trial."

VERNON.

(Vernon News.)

Here is the record of a day's fishing in Okanagan lake this week, the lucky angler being Mr. D. McNair, of this city: One trout 13 lbs., one 6½ lbs., one 6 lbs., one 3½ lbs., and eight others of smaller size.

Mr. P. H. Lantz, a mining expert who represents considerable capital, has been in this district for the past few days. He has looked over several of the claims near Swallow and White Man's creeks, and is now at Camp Hewitt in company with Mr. A. N. Peley. He will probably visit the Monash mine on Cherry creek when he returns from down the lake.

The opening session of the Teachers' convention, held in this city on Thursday afternoon of last week was devoted exclusively to business details, and the time was taken up with organizing and electing officers of the Island Teachers' Institute, which was successfully inaugurated with the following officials in charge: President, R. Sparling; vice-president, Miss L. Harding; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Hall; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Coglan; committee, M. McMillan, F. J. Watson and Miss J. Coldwell. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Vernon hall, and by the large attendance and hearty applause given by the audience our citizens manifested in an unmistakable manner their hearty sympathy with the movement and deep appreciation of the excellent manner in which the subjects on the programme were handled by the various speakers. At the next day's session the following series of resolutions was passed: That the educational department be requested to (1) Make provision for the holding of the High school entrance examination at some specified time and at convenient centres in this district. (2) To set apart one day in each year for the purpose of planting trees and otherwise improving the appearance of the grounds, this to be known as Arbor Day. (3) To call a convention of the teachers of the

province for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Teachers' Association. It was also resolved to ask the C. P. R. to permit teachers to travel over their line at half fare, also that the same privilege be granted candidates attending the teacher examinations.

MIDWAY.

Development in Camp Greenwood is being steadily prosecuted, and with very satisfactory results. Upon the Gold Drop claim a tunnel is being run which cuts across the ledge and proves the depth from its apex sixty feet. At the end of the tunnel a shaft is being sunk which is now down fifty feet, out of which a splendid sample of ore is being taken. This, therefore, gives the vein, which is a very large one, a depth of 110 feet.

Tom Roderick and J. Marshall are carrying on development work on the Banner claim in Greenwood camp, and the work done so far leaves the claim in a very promising looking state. The Banner is an extension of the Idaho.

The Prince Albert in Greenwood is not only a good claim in name but in quality as well, as the ore taken from the claim by recent development work shows of very rich character.

Mr. W. T. Smith has secured the contract for the sinking of a shaft 100 feet deep upon the Old Ironsides claim in Greenwood camp, from the Old Ironsides company. Work will start as soon

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Prospector.

As soon as the Columbia & Western railway is ready to handle ore, shipments will be made from the Mayflower No. 2, which is situated close to the track. Considerable ore is now on the dump. The ore is going out to Northport at the rate of about ten tons per day.

Work is to start this week on the Big Trout claim, north of the Ida May, about 1000 feet from the Cliff. The present owners are M. M. Moseley, Robert Clark and Roy H. Clark. A stock company is to be formed under the name of the Buffalo Gold Mining Company.

The quantity of ore shipped from Trail during May was comparatively small, owing to the bad state of the roads, and the fact that the ore is being held until the Columbia & Western railway is finished to the mines. The following is the amount forwarded according to the latest returns: Josie, 4 tons; valued at \$4,307.29; Le Rot, 147 1/2 tons, \$2,604.00; Iron Mask, 151 tons, \$8,067.40.

The steam connections are being made between the boiler and engines and compressor at the Josie and steam will be on to-morrow or next day, when the fine air drill will be at work in the main tunnel, the whole face of which is ore.

On Monday the Jeff Davis, Free Coinage, Stonewall, and Empress, situated at the head of Champion Creek, was

well pleased in Col. Wharton with the property, of which he is chief owner, that no company has been formed, the owners preferring to keep it to themselves.

The Time For Building.

The system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite charms with all who use them. All drugs 25¢.

STILL HUNTING FOR HERMANN.

The Fugitive Preacher and Alleged Double Murderer, of Utah.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 6.—A man giving the name of Rev. J. Orris Brown, is being held at Cleveland, Tenn., to await the description and photo of Hermann, the alleged murderer, which has been forwarded by the Salt Lake authorities. Nothing is known definitely, but the man is believed to be Hermann.

St. Louis, June 6.—Chief Harrison and detectives think that they have located Francis Hermann, the fugitive minister of Salt Lake, Utah, who is charged with double murder. They

M'GOWAN GETS MARRIED

To the Famous Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Formerly of Toronto.

Chicago, June 5.—The Times-Herald says: Rumor has it that Frank McGowan and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, of Trenton, N. J., were married yesterday. If the story is true it is the finale of the second act of a domestic drama that has caused lively interest in Toronto, Cleveland, Trenton and New York. The groom is widely known in the east as a politician and extensive manufacturer of rubber goods. About three years ago J. A. Barnes, who was the manager of a Cleveland rubber concern, and his wife spent the summer at the Eastern Canadian summer resorts. At one of these resorts appeared Frank McGowan, who at that time was mayor of Trenton and the owner of a large rubber goods plant. To Mrs. Barnes McGowan offered a salary said to be twice that given by the Cleveland concern and a house in Trenton next to the McGowan residence. These offers resulted in the transfer of the Barnes goods and chattels from Ohio to New Jersey. Then came the famous Barnes-McGowan scandal. Following it was McGowan's failure to be made a senator from New Jersey. Then came his business collapse, which was quickly followed by three damage suits against him aggregating \$100,000, all brought by Barnes.

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The Daily Times.

MR. COTTON'S EVIDENCE.

At a meeting in Vancouver Mr. F. C. Cotton offered the following evidence of the people's prosperity:

"He held in his hand an advertisement of a tax sale of the provincial government in which were $\frac{1}{2}$ pages of delinquent people who had not been able to make the comparatively small payments to the provincial treasury."

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THE CEDAR HILL MEETING.

It is deeply gratifying to find that the electors of Cedar Hill district are thoroughly alive to the necessity of resisting a further attempt of the Tupper party to continue upon their ruinous course. Last night's meeting could not, from a Liberal standpoint, have been more successful. There was an exceptionally large attendance, and the interest manifested in the discussion of the questions dealt with showed plainly that the farmers of Cedar Hill district, as also the farmers of all over the Dominion, have awakened to the fact that the much lauded system of protection is a delusion and a snare.

Mr. D. R. Kerr's attempt to stem the tide which is rushing with irresistible force against the party to which he accords such hearty support must have been very amusing. Though one may dispute the wisdom of Mr. Kerr attempting to enlighten the solicitor Mr. Bodwell—employed by the promoters of the British Pacific railway, in regard to the present position of that scheme, one must admire his temerity.

Mr. Bodwell's declaration that until the Dominion government had granted a charter to the British Pacific railway and the provincial government had subsidized the road no grant could be made by the Dominion government should be sufficient to convince any man not entirely devoid of intelligence that the British Pacific cry is somewhat out of place if numbered among the promises and baits that will be dangled before the eyes of the electors by the Tupper candidates during the present campaign.

FALSE ALL THROUGH.

The Colonist wants some "specific accusations" in regard to its remarkable "report" of the Colquitz hall meeting. It has been openly boasted by the person who wrote this so-called report that he can twist his accounts of public meetings so as to "give the Grits the worst of it" without anybody being able to point to specific misstatements. In the Colquitz affair, however, he seems to have forgotten his usual caution, and to have allowed his work to grow exceedingly coarse. In the very heading there are two palpable falsehoods: The audience was not "rather critical" as alleged; there were only two critics in the audience, Mr. Carey and Mr. Daniels, and they succeeded only in making themselves appear utterly foolish. Then Mr. Templeman did not "lose his temper," nor did he make "some very wild assertions." The report says Mr. Templeman "insinuated" that it was the higher protection of the United States that caused the low price of agricultural produce in the state of Washington. Mr. Templeman offered no such insinuation. Then Mr. Templeman was not "evidently vexed," nor did he "decide angrily," nor make a "violent attack on Col. Prior." The reporter's statements on these points are simply lies, as are most of the statements made in the report. Dr. Milne is said to have "explained" that since he noticed that several of the manufacturers in the east are now on Mr. Laurier's side, and he wished now to state "we're not after the manufacturers." Dr. Milne did nothing of the kind; the reporter was here drawing on his imagination. Nor did Mr. Daniels "set Dr. Milne straight" several times. Mr. Martin did not "get excited" over any remarks made by Mr. Daniels, nor did he "proceed to state that he is a lawyer and makes a practice of rising at 8 o'clock in the morning." No "voices" but Mr. Daniels' said they would vote for the Tupper family on June 25, and there was no "applause" after he said this. Mr. Carey did not say that "Mr. Martin belongs to the surplus population who can best be spared." In short, to correct all the lies and distortions in that "report" would be to correct almost every second line in it. As we have said before, this sort of dirty work on the part of the Colonist is not at all likely to do the Liberal candidates any harm, but it rather is to be regretted that any respectable newspaper should be found to stoop so low.

King Dadds' speech on "how we made you rich" is still being kept on ice at the Tory headquarters. Someone must

NOT "FULL-FLEDGED."

"It is understood that at an early date the departments of customs and inland revenue will be restored to their former status. This will give Mr. John F. Wood and Lieut.-Col. Prior full ministerial rank. They are ministers now in one sense, but not the ministers over their own departments. It was thought at one time during the reconstruction that Mr. Wood should become a minister, and the new man take the controllership, but the special aptitude Mr. Wood has shown for the administration of the customs department made it unwise to effect a change at this juncture. When the present plans are carried out, however, the customs and inland revenue branches, which are both highly important, will be again full-fledged departments."

Toronto Mail-Empire.

have told King that he was not wanted in Victoria, and he has gone east to consult Mr. Luxton in the matter. Mr. Luxton has been there himself.

The expense of the Dominion government under Tory rule is over \$100,000 every day in the year. Yet Tupper says the people of Canada pay no taxes this amount to any thing. Who is it that puts up this \$100,000 each morning after breakfast?

The fierce fulminations of the Colonists remind one forcibly of the words of Joe Rymal: "A she-bear robbed her cub is not more angry than the Conservative party deprived of power."

One candid Conservative, Mr. Sere, at last evening's meeting admitted that 75 voters would have been disfranchised by Col. Prior's gerrymander bill.

Special privileges have challenged the free institutions of our country. That is the issue in ten words.

The poor people of the country will be glad to hear from Mr. Kerr that he considers them prosperous.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. TAIT.

Dear Sir,—After a week's consideration I am glad to see that you have taken my advice, i.e., to wait until the investigation is concluded before you blame anyone. The same advice was given on Sunday last by several of our ministers who alluded to this very sad affair. Now don't get angry and then drift into other questions because my friend, the Times paper, could not hold them all. Yours respectfully,

A. D. PARTRIDGE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

The British cabinet is seldom more than a gathering of the dry bones of a dozen skeletons, into which one political Ezekiel ungloriously diffuses his own spirit, and it is refreshing to find this fact at last officially recognized by the singular use of the singular number of the first personal pronoun in lieu of the official and misleading expression, "Her Majesty's ministers." Whether it be embodied in the phrase, "L'Etat c'est moi," "Ego et rex meus," it is an undeniable fact that one man rules the empire, and the others play the part of flies on the wheel. The idea of a cabinet council being called for the purpose of asking the home secretary, the chancellor of the exchequer, and the president of the board of trade what steps should, in their opinion, be taken to counteract a diplomatic move made by Russia, or to thwart a seemingly miscellaneous line of policy struck out by France or Germany is far less reasonable than the sutorian art criticism unwisely lavished by an eminent anti-slavery painter, and suddenly silenced by his misinformed advice, "Ne ultra ultra crudipad."

A parliamentary reputation is not necessarily a qualification for the foreign office. Three weeks have not elapsed since one of our well known legislators, who in the course of his modest but laborious career may reasonably hope to hold almost any one of the offices mentioned above, was in doubt whether Brussels was in Holland or Belgium and, conscious of his ignorance, magnificently penned a note to a better informed colleague, an erudite ex-minister, requesting him to grapple with and solve this geographical problem. Fancy this modest and untaught statesman called upon to tender his advice as to the practical conclusion to be drawn by "Her Majesty's ministers" from the defeat at Abdaccarino or from the extension of the Russian railway to Tschitschkan. Ministers of this calibre might readily be induced to acquire in an invasion of Saskatchewan or Athabasca by British troops in the hope of checkmating the Chinese, or in the conclusion of an offensive and defensive treaty with Siberia against Russia, in case of a war breaking out between the Caesars and China.—Contemporary Review.

LANDING NEWS IN BOTTLES.

An interesting story is furnished by Captain G. Bartlett of the British bark Iodine. Previous to the vessel leaving Philadelphia the Cuban women of that city shipped large quantities of court plaster, liniment and medicine of all descriptions, which were safely delivered at a Cuban camp five miles in the interior. Captain Bartlett said the reporter was here drawing on his imagination. Nor did Mr. Daniels "set Dr. Milne straight" several times. Mr. Martin did not "get excited" over any remarks made by Mr. Daniels, nor did he "proceed to state that he is a lawyer and makes a practice of rising at 8 o'clock in the morning." No "voices" but Mr. Daniels' said they would vote for the Tupper family on June 25, and there was no "applause" after he said this. Mr. Carey did not say that "Mr. Martin belongs to the surplus population who can best be spared." In short, to correct all the lies and distortions in that "report" would be to correct almost every second line in it. As we have said before, this sort of dirty work on the part of the Colonist is not at all likely to do the Liberal candidates any harm, but it rather is to be regretted that any respectable newspaper should be found to stoop so low.

In the camp visited by Captain Bartlett there were about 50 cultivated and refined ladies of Cuban society, who had enlisted in the Cuban army with relatives and friends. The patriots are well supplied with provisions. They, however, are sadly in need of rifles, ammunition and medicine. In all of the skirmishes witnessed by Captain Bartlett the patriots had by far the best of them.—Philadelphia Times.

out the English speaking world. (Re-newed cheer.)

Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne, in their address to the electors define their position in the following extract: "We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to so amend the school law that the clergy or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council."

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1. All that certain parcel or tract of land, being the western half (W. 1-2) of all that part of the town of Victoria, in the county of Victoria, bounded on the west by the 1st division map, or plan of sub-sections No. IX, XXI and XXII, the said Medina, Gorge, Bell and other parts of the town of Victoria, and the portion thereof described as the western half (W. 1-2) of Lot Two (2) of Section 19 thereof.

2. All that and those pieces or parcels of land situated in the town of Victoria, bounded on the west by the 1st division map, or plan of sub-sections No. IX, XXI and XXII, the said Medina, Gorge, Bell and other parts of the town of Victoria, numbered 309 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon.

3. All or any tender not necessary accepted.

Dated 6th May, 1896.

R. PERRY MILLIS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for executors of D. Urquhart, deceased.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The executive committee of the Women's Council will meet at the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office next Tuesday evening.

Sunday morning trains on the Victoria & Sidney railway will until further notice leave the city at 9 o'clock instead of 7.

The sealing schooner Osprey, Capt. Fulton, will leave for Behring sea on Monday, being the first sealing schooner to get away.

M. Sweetman, chief postoffice inspector for the Dominion, is in the city for the purpose of supervising the arrangement of the interior fitting of the new postoffice building.

The provincial government have stationed a man at the Gorge bridge to prevent heavy loads passing over it until new iron work, ordered by an engineer who examined the bridge, can be put in place.

Do you ride a rented wheel? Then why not your money for an inferior, hard-running machine, when we rent light, easy running Eagles at 25 cents per hour. Try one. Petty & McConnel, cor. Broad and Trounce avenue.

Mrs. Amelia Reinhart, of No. 16 King's road, died after a short illness last evening. She leaves two sons in this city and a daughter, whose home is in Spokane. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

The Province issued to-day is a very good number. Not the least interesting feature is the cartoon which represents Sir Charles Tupper as the Canadian Stepphen, laboriously rolling the "national policy" up the hill, only to have it slip back when it nearly reaches the top.

We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted even in a guessing contest. Every dollar spent in our store entitles the purchaser to a guess at the big block of soap, and the nearest estimate gets a high grade Cleveland swell special bicycle. S. Reid, 122 Government.

Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., at last evening's meeting passed the following resolution: "The officers and members of this lodge desire to give expression and place on record their heartfelt sympathy and condolence with the relatives of citizens and strangers who have been so sorely afflicted by the disastrous calamity of Tuesday, May 26, 1896."

Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., at its meeting on Friday evening received propositions for membership and conferred degrees. The lodge passed resolutions of condolence with the friends and relatives of those who were lost in the late bridge disaster. Nominations for officers were made, the elections to take place at the next meeting, when other important business will be disposed of.

The following is the programme for this evening Fifth Regiment band concert at the Mount Baker hotel: March, "Bide Regiments"; Sousa; overture, "Banditenstreiche"; Suite; characteristic piece, "Indian March"; Aschle; selections from "Martha"; Flotow; waltzes, "La Gitana"; Buccolone; descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene"; Buccolone; "British Patrol"; Aschle; selections from "Robin Hood," DeKoven.

Several members from Duncan and Nanaimo Camp of the Woodmen of the World will arrive in Victoria to-morrow to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the monument. A committee of Camp No. 32, of this city, was appointed to make a report on the mineral resources of the Yukon Basin. The party will go across the border to Fort McRae. The survey will probably last a year and a half and the winter will be spent at Circle City.

Queenstown, June 6.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, Capt. Dutton from New York, on May 30, reached here at 6:30 a.m. to-day, had a rough trip, with strong southeast gales, accompanied by terrific seas prevailing for the past few days. On June 2nd the steamer passed through a perfect hurricane, during which the high seas swept her decks, and between June 3 and 4 she only made 335 knots, or about 100 knots below her average.

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The Times has been favored with a box of very fine strawberries, grown by Mr. Grant, of Gordon Head.

The steamer Rainbow returned at noon to-day from Texada Island with Captain John Irving and party on board. They went up to visit mining properties in which they are interested.

Hansen, the man who has been under arrest for some time for committing an aggravated assault, was to-day further remanded until Monday. The police are looking for the man who assisted Hansen in the assault.

Fred Fletcher and George Morris, the boys who on Thursday ran away with a boat belonging to Capt. McIntosh, were arrested last evening at Colwood and brought to the city today. They will be given a hearing before the police magistrate on Monday.

The athletic exhibition in aid of the Jubilee Hospital is to take place next Saturday evening at the A.O.U.W. hall. The programme will be the same as the one prepared for the exhibition advertised for May 26th, which was postponed on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster.

London, June 6.—The Niagara, contrary to general expectations, started today in the race for the Goethers. She was beaten by the Peasant and the Seine.

Mr. Howard Gould, discussing the recent action of the committee of the council of the Yacht Racing Association in examining the Niagara for water tanks underneath the seats in her cabin, which tanks were connected by a pipe, said rather than have any doubt as to whether or not the tanks could be used for shifting water ballast, he would have the tanks removed.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

London, June 6.—In the cricket match between the Gloucester and the Australian eleven yesterday, the Gloucester team in their first innings made 33 runs for seven wickets.

OXFORD VARSITY DEFEATED.

London, June 6.—The cricket match between the University and Australian team was brought to a conclusion late yesterday afternoon, the visitors winning by seven wickets. Oxford's scores were 237 and 129; the Australians 208 and 58 for three wickets.

LACROSSE.

This afternoon the Capitals met the New Westminster team at the Royal City. The following were the representatives of the Capitals: Coldwell, goal; Belfry, point; Clarke, cover point; Snider, S. Campbell and Tite, defence field; Finlayson, centre; R. Campbell, Bland and Schnott, home field; F. Cullin, outside home, and C. L. Cullin, inside home. Mr. W. H. Cullin went up with the team as field captain, and W. Smith and S. Norman as spare men.

BASEBALL.

GAME AT PORTLAND.

Portland and Victoria are playing two games to-day in the Oregon Metropolis, afternoon in the Oregon metropolis. The batteries are Belz and Pace for the Portland team and Fanning and Kosack for Victoria. At the end of the fifth inning the score was 6 to 1 in favor of Portland. In the second game the batteries were Fenimore and Pace and Hughes and Gadke. Tacoma defeated Seattle by 13 to 9.

LAWN TENNIS.

London, June 6.—In the gentlemen's doubles H. S. Mahony and W. A. Learned beat H. R. Hallward, and C. Hartas, 6-2, 7-5, after an exciting contest. Learned was especially good in quick stops and puzzling service.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians will Worship To-morrow.

Reformed Episcop.—Morning subject—"A Hymn of Praise" by Bishop Criddle. Dr. Wilson will preach in the evening on "The Jews."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Broughton and Douglas streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. B. A. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor preaching. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. A cordial welcome extended to all.

St. John's church—First Sunday after Trinity, June 7th, 1896, 11 a.m., matins—sermon and celebration of holy communion. 4 p.m., evensong and sermon by rector, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Caleb Simpson) in F. Anthems—"Seek Ye the Lord," by Dr. J. V. Roberts. This being the first Sunday in the month there will be the usual organ recital at the close of evensong: 1. Andante and Allegro, F. E. Bach; 2. Berceuse, Spinney; 3. Pilgrims' Song of Hope, Batiste; 4. Trumpet march, Jude. J. E. Bridgman, organist.

Victoria West Methodist church—Morning service by Mr. J. Morrison. In the evening the pastor will resume the series of sermons on the Prophet Jonah. Subject, "Jonah in the fish."

The Esquimalt Methodist Sunday school anniversary services will be held to-morrow. In the morning Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach and in the afternoon the scholars will give recitations, dialogues, etc. Rev. J. P. Hicks will preside. Special singing and a collection at each service.

First Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandosy street. Preacher, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor pro tem. Morning 11 o'clock, subject: "Faith Exhibited by a Trembling Ham." Evening at 7 o'clock, subject: "Christian Green and Jealousy." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Emmanuel Baptist church, pastor, P. H. McEwan, will preach morning and evening. Communion at close of morning service. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Both services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor. On account of the great loss which the Metropolitan, in connection with other churches, has sustained by the late bridge disaster, the evening service will be a memorial one.

Philosophical Society, 28 Broadstreet (Williams block), public meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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"POOR PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS."

So Said Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Conservative Association, at Last Evening's Meeting.

Attempt by the Tories to Use the British Pacific Railway as an Election Cry.

Mr. Bodwell, Solicitor for the Company, Pricks Prior's Pretty Little Bubble.

Subsidy Could Not be Voted Until Dominion Charter Had Been Passed.

Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne Explain Their Views on the Questions of the Day.

Mr. Somers, a Resident of Cedar Hill, Gives Reasons Why a Change is Needed.

A Manufacturer and Farmer Whom National Policy Has Not Benefited.

There was a rousing opposition meeting at the Cedar Hill school house last evening. The school room was filled to overflowing, and the speeches of the opposition candidates, Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne, and those of Messrs. Grant and Bodwell were well received. With their usual fairness the opposition allowed Mr. Ker, vice-president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, to make a speech. He confined himself chiefly to a subsidy which he said had been granted for a railway "running 125 miles north from Wellington," and contended that he knew more about the British Pacific scheme than any other man in Victoria. Mr. Bodwell, solicitor for the company, included. Mr. Ker also caused much amusement by stating that the poor people of the country were prosperous.

Mr. Templeman dealt with the various questions that are issues in the campaign. He was followed by Dr. Milne and Messrs. Grant and Bodwell, the latter making a stirring speech. Mr. Bodwell, in reply, to a speech made by Col. Prior at the board of trade, pointed out that a subsidy could not be granted to a railway until a proclamation had been issued declaring that the road is for the benefit of Canada. No such proclamation had been issued in connection with the British Pacific railway.

Mr. Somers was elected to the chair. He had, he said, always been in favor of a free trade, believing that it would benefit the country at large. The only thing the N. P. had fostered was smuggling and a few factories owned by Americans, who do not reside in Canada. They have not had a healthy competition and consequently have made poor goods. The school question was a very important one. It was not brought out by the minority of Manitoba, but by the Quebec hierarchy. Messrs. Prior and Esler say they will coerce Manitoba, while Messrs. Templeman and Milne say Manitoba can govern herself. As a lover of freedom he was glad to support Messrs. Templeman and Milne.

MR. TEMPLEMAN.

Mr. Templeman was first called upon. Referring to the recent bye-election he said he had at that time explained his views on the Manitoba school question, which had not changed since that time. Although the House of Commons had been called together for the purpose of passing the remedial bill, they had been unable to do so on account of the opposition of the Liberals and anti-coercion Conservatives. The Tupper government were pledged, if returned to power, to pass that remedial bill, forcing separate schools on Manitoba. He was in favor of a secular school system for the whole Dominion, as in the interest of the children religion should not be taught in the schools. He objected to the Dominion government forcing separate schools on Manitoba. Mr. Laurier's policy was one of conciliation and investigation and he had no doubt but that Messrs. Laurier and Greenway could come to an understanding that would be satisfactory to all. Assuming that the minority had a grievance, it was not right to redress it by passing a law obnoxious to the majority. To the commissioners sent to Winnipeg by the Dominion government, Premier Greenway had presented two propositions, neither of which was accepted. The propositions made by the Greenway government were fair ones, but the commissioners held out for separate schools and consequently their mission failed. They went back to Ottawa and the government tried to pass the remedial bill. He, if elected, would oppose the passing of any such law. It did not matter who introduced it. It had been said and kept as a standing advertisement in the local Conservative paper that Mr. Laurier, if conciliation failed, would introduce a remedial bill. He would not support Mr. Laurier or anybody else in any such action. (Applause.) He believed it possible to come to some terms whereby Manitoba could settle the matter herself. (Applause.)

The Conservative press, particularly that of Victoria, said Mr. Templeman had made great efforts to misrepresent the trade policy of the Liberals. They referred to the question of the fall of the C. P. R. steamer to call at the outer wharf, Dr. Milne pointed out that at the time the subsidy was being voted, the leaders of the Liberal party contended that the steamers should call here. Here is what was said from Hansard report:

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Columbia tried to make out that the government were particularly friendly to the farmers. As a matter of fact the government had left it to the United States government to say whether the farmers shall have any protection at all. The tariff law provided that as soon as the United States did away with the duty on many products of the farm, the Dominion government could do the same.

Mr. Ker (excitedly)—You are misleading the people.

Mr. Templeman—That is unworthy of Mr. Ker to say that I am misleading the electors. I am trying to say what I believe to be right. To show Mr. Ker that he was not misleading the meeting, Mr. Templeman read the clause in the tariff, which provided as he had stated. He was reading the list of farm produce referred to by the clause when a gentleman in the hall said: "Machinery is not included."

Mr. Templeman—No, you bet not. Nothing but farm produce was to be admitted free as soon as the United States did the same.

The speaker next referred to the statement made by Col. Prior at the Board of Trade meeting that a vote had been placed in the estimates in aid of the British Pacific railway. He believed Col. Prior was trying to mislead the electors through the Board of Trade. No man should try to get elected in Victoria on that cry because all were in favor of the scheme. If any party assisted the British Pacific it would be the party now in power, which is under the thumb of the C. P. R. The C. P. R. had opposed the granting of aid to any railway, outside of themselves. He thought the scheme should receive aid from the Dominion, but did not believe the C. P. R. would allow the present party to assist it. Mr. Templeman quoted Col. Prior's speech in which he said a vote had been placed in the estimates to aid the British Pacific.

Mr. E. Y. Bodwell—A vote could not be placed in the estimates for the British Pacific until a Dominion charter had been granted. It was not constitutional. Mr. Templeman—Col. Prior's speech was a piece of political claptrap. It was a shame and disgrace to make a political football of the scheme. He had received letters of Hon. Mr. Laurier in which he said he was willing to aid the scheme. He himself had always favored the scheme; in fact everybody in Victoria had. The city and the province could not build the road alone, the major portion of the assistance must come from the Dominion. Although some of the promoters of the scheme were his most deadly enemies, he would do all he could to secure the building of the road.

Mr. Templeman took up the question of the large amount contributed by British Columbia to the Dominion treasury and the small amount received in return and he then went on to Col. Prior's gerrymander bill. Mr. Tracy, the irrepressible, interjected a few remarks on this subject and Mr. Sere also referred to it, contending amidst laughter, that the bill was only a rough draft. Mr. Templeman read the names of a few of those who would have been disfranchised by the bill and Mr. Sere finally admitted that 75 names would be knocked off, but he said: "They have no right on the list anyhow." Continuing, Mr. Templeman, subject to one or two more interruptions by Mr. Tracy, condemned the whole franchise act. In conclusion he hoped the election would be conducted in a gentlemanly manner. He was willing to take any hard knocks from political opponents but objected to being dealt unfairly with by his professional opponents. (Applause.)

DR. MILNE.

Dr. Milne was received with applause. He first took up the Manitoba school question upon which he said, he held the same views as he had expressed at the recent bye-election. The Doctor went into the history of the question, and proceeding, said the provincial government found that the children were being trained in illiteracy.

Mr. Tracy—Were they not half-breeds?

Dr. Milne—No doubt some of them were. It was the Conservative government that made a political question of this. Manitoba had conceded almost every point, except the granting of separate schools to the Dominion commissioners, but they were determined to coerce the province. Dr. Milne read the resolution introduced at the Methodist conference of Manitoba, which, he said, showed that they were willing to accord the Catholics equal rights but no special privileges.

Mr. Ker—That resolution shows that there is a grievance.

Dr. Milne—What is a grievance?

Mr. Ker could not answer the question.

Dr. Milne—I will explain it to you. If I have a patient and put him on a certain diet because he thinks it has a grievance, but I am doing it for his good. (Applause.) The proper system, we believe, is the same as the British Columbia schools, which are purely secular.

Dr. Milne next referred to the tariff, which, he said, was particularly hard on the iron industry. There is a duty of \$4 a ton on iron, which precludes the local iron works from manufacturing goods for the home markets. One or two furnaces in the east are nursed by bonuses, but here, where all the iron is imported from Great Britain, it is hard on the industry. The policy of the Liberal party was to admit free the raw material and the manufacturers of the east seeing the benefits to be derived from this, were falling into line with the Liberals. It was said that a lower tariff would create deficits, but the Conservative government, with a high tariff, and a deficit last year of five million dollars. To-day farming implements made in Canada are sold cheaper in Australia than they are here, simply because the Dominion government robs the duty on the material when the manufactured article is exported. Why should not Canadian farmers reap the same benefit from free raw material?

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Mr. Ker here interjected the first of many interruptions. Rolled oats (daughter he said) were only protected to the extent of 25 per cent. and farming machinery to the extent of 20 per cent.

Mr. Templeman, continuing, showed that the protection to the farming products was very much lower than to the manufactured articles. To answer a question from Mr. Ker, the speaker explained that the Dominion government had been forced to lower the tariff on farming implements by an agitation which took place in Manitoba. It only went to show that the Liberal policy was a good one. The manufacturers were forced to sell cheaper, and they are still prospering, and the farmer reaped the benefit.

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THE FATAL BRIDGE

Further Expert Evidence Given at the Coroner's Investigation Yesterday.

Witnesses are Not Quite Agreed as to the Character of the Structure.

Mr. Lockwood's testimony was concluded at the bridge inquest yesterday afternoon. The witness explained his evidence as he proceeded from a design on a blackboard and a model of a portion of the bridge. Considerable time was lost owing to misunderstandings arising out of the different use of the various technical terms by the counsel and the witness. The witness yesterday afternoon testified that on looking at the eye-bars since morning he had found that the heads were rolled on. His opinion as to the iron was that it was a good quality of iron. It was better than merchant bars. A welded piece of iron is just as strong where it is welded as anywhere else, if it is properly welded, but there is always an uncertainty of it being properly welded. Taking all things into account the rotten floor beams were the weakest point on the bridge. Being asked by Mr. McPhillips which he considered had broken first, he said that his opinion was that the knotty, brashy stringer had broken first.

Edwin Hall Warner, civil engineer of Seattle, was then called as an expert. For sixteen years he has been engaged in his profession. He had examined the wreckage with Mr. Lockwood. It was their joint investigation. He practically agreed with the evidence of Mr. Lockwood. He had examined the span which is still standing and found that it coincided with the specifications, save that the hangers were a trifle larger. His limit as to the weight of cars crossing the bridge, he approximately fixed at ten tons. The bridge was a good bridge for the purpose for which it was designed and for light tramway traffic. There had been no maintenance of the bridge, he said. It had been uncared for. The hand rails on the bridge would have warned a bridge man to go over it and examine it. The broken floor beam, which was placed as being the third from the Esquimalt end of the bridge, was simply a short, rotten right through. Another of the old floor beams, the one nearest the city end, was also rotten. There was a broken hanger, which he placed to bear near the centre of the bridge. The stringer which was broken was very pitchy and had a serious knot. It is all but impossible, the witness said, to accurately determine now which gave way first, but from viewing the timbers he would judge that the third floor beam from the Esquimalt end had given way first. The hanger may have broken first and communicated the shock to the broken floor beam, but it was a matter of opinion. A lower chord is ample strong enough to sustain the tension if the other did not break. One of the lower chords could fall and the bridge not collapse. The primary cause of the accident was most likely the rotten floor beam. The vibration started would force the posts out of place and the bridge collapse. It was not the lower chords, for they would have forced out the end posts. This would have been shown on the pier and at the end of the standing span. In view of the rotten condition of the floor beam he attached the cause to that. His first inspection of the bridge, he said, had been merely out of professional curiosity. He had no connection with the San Francisco Bridge Company. He was not aware for whom Mr. Lockwood was acting until to-day. As to the design of the bridge, he said that it was a good useful ordinary type of a bridge.

Ferguson Nicholas asked if he considered it to be a good type of a bridge in which one member failing caused the whole structure to collapse. Witness said that engineers were building bridges of this description all over the United States and they were considered to be good types. As an engineer he did not know of any other type of bridge, which neglected as this one was shown to have been, would have given better results. If building a railway bridge, witness said, he would choose another design.

Mr. Lockwood, recalled, said that since he had given his previous evidence he had examined the broken hanger and cracked one. He had found nothing to show him that the broken hanger had been forced into place. One side of the hanger was bent out of place. He had examined the holes through which the hangers had passed and found the holes to be only 1½ inches. A 1½ inch diameter required a hole of 1¾ inches. It was on the third or fourth floor beam from the city end that the hanger was situated, the witness thought. From the size of the lateral rods in the beam which contained the hanger he thought he could place it as the third from the city end. In his evidence this morning he did not mean to say that he considered the breaking of the stringer to be the primary cause of the accident. If the hanger broke first, he said, it broke from the direct application of the heavy weight.

William Rockett, carpenter, was then called. He said he had been employed often by the Provincial government to inspect the timber in bridges. He had not inspected Point Ellice bridge, but had inspected other bridges belonging to the province outside the city. He had examined the timbers since the accident and found of the ten top chords two to be missing. The rest were sound. The four end posts he found to be sound. One was cut in two. Of the ten vertical posts two were missing. The remainder were sound. Some of the

DASHED OFF BY KIPLING.

Rudyard Kipling was unable to attend the first annual banquet of the Kipling club at Yale, held recently at Huchlin's, New Haven, but sent the following verses of refusal:

Atlin' ye lasses at Swate Parnasse

For I'm declinin' a chauvin' av dimin'

Wid the bhoys at Yale on the fourth

teeth May.

The leadin' future will be liter-atrue,

(As a moral nature, as is just an' right).

For their light an' leadin' are engaged in readin'

Me immortal worruks from dawn till night.

They've made a club there an' staked out grub there,

Wid plates an' napkins in a joyous row,

An' they think yt splendid if I attended,

An' so would I—but I cannot go.

The honest fact is that daily practice

Av' rawlin' inkpots, the same as me,

Consumes me hours in the Muses bowers,

An' leaves me devil a day to spare,

Whin you grow oulder an' skin your shoulder,

At the world's great wheel in your chosen line,

You'll find your chancess, as time advances,

For takin' a lark are as slim as mine.

But I'm digressin'; accept my blessin',

An' remember what ould King Solomon said,

That youth is ructions an' whisky's fixions,

An' there's nothin' certain but the mornin' "head."

ON TURKISH RAILROADS.

The discipline on the Turkish roads is very severe. Negligence is punished with heavy penalties, and if a collision occur all employees who share in the responsibility are likely to be sent to prison, and if any one is killed or injured under sentence for long terms. Employees of the roads who are injured in service receive pensions, and if the injuries prove fatal their families are provided for. The law requires railroad companies to provide for the families of persons who are killed on their lines by accident, and those who are injured receive compensation to cover their board, medical attendance and loss of wages as long as they are unable to pursue their accustomed avocations. At the same time there is a penalty of \$1 for walking upon a railroad track in Turkey for every offense. Cattle and other animals found on the right-of-way of railroads can be confiscated by the company, although the owner may redeem them by paying 25c each for sheep, dogs, goats, hogs and other small animals. All articles left by travelers in the cars or in the station houses are also subject to similar rules. They can be redeemed upon the payment of a fee, and at the end of a certain period all articles not redeemed are sold for the benefit of the company.—Chicago Record.

COLOR OF UNIFORMS.

Referring to the agitation for the abolition of the scarlet uniform in England, the Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette says: "It is so frequently taken for granted that red is the most conspicuous color that could be used for that purpose, that to hear it contended, and with irrefragable arguments, is something of a novelty, even for those who are ready to be convinced in favor of the smarter accoutrements. A German officer recently declared that the white-coated cuirassiers were more conspicuous even against the snow than the red coats of the Zieger Hussars, and complimented Englishmen on being so practical a race as to embody this fact in the uniform of their soldiers. He further mentioned special experiments on the ranges in corroboration of his statement, the results furnished being three hits for the blue target against one to the red. As a further illustration, a squad of ten volunteers, two dressed in light gray, two in dark gray, two in scarlet, two in dark blue, and two in green, were ordered to march off and were carefully watched by a number of volunteer officers, and the result attained was as follows: First the light gray disappeared, next the scarlet, then the dark gray, and long after this the dark blue and the dark green were still visible. The importance of these experiments cannot be over-rated, and it is to be hoped that they will be followed up until a definite conclusion has been arrived at."

The final outcome of royal commissions, of intercolonial conferences and of the testing of every practical method of extermination is that the most effectual method of dealing with the evil is found to be the construction of rabbit-proof netting, by means of which the animals can be kept from areas not yet infested, can be shot from food supplies and can be more effectively dealt with locally.

The length of some of these fences is enormous. There is one starting at Barrowin, on the Queensland border, and following the Main Trunk line from Bourke to Corowa—a distance of 407 miles—and there is another along the entire western boundary of New South Wales, a distance of 246 miles. The Queensland government, too, has erected a similar fence along a considerable portion of the northern boundary of New South Wales, but the surveyor-general of Queensland, in the report already referred to, says that "the rabbits must have come through the fence in mobs and droves of innumerable multitudes at some time," and thus have established themselves in Queensland as well.

This, of course, is the weak point in regard to fences, which are liable to break down in places, more especially in times of flood and where they cross over creeks, while keeping of constant supervision over the fences, so that immediate repairs can be done when openings appear, is quite impracticable where the areas are so great. In many instances countless thousands of rabbits have been seen on one side of a fence dead or dying of starvation, after eating all the available food supplies, and keeping up at the fence in attempts to surmount it. One can imagine how they would rush through in the event of an opening appearing, and how a single break in the fence might be the doom of a country not previously infested.—Troy Budget.

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